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SUBJ: CCD: US-SOVIET CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS, ROUND
FIVE: MESSAGE NO. 1

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1. SOVIET ALTERNATIE CCD REP (RASSULIN) PROVIDED THE FOLLOW-
ING COMMENTS ON PROPOSED US PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL) FOR
OPENING OF CURRENT CW ROUND:

A. SOVIET SIDE WOULD PREFER TO CHARACTERIZE WORK AS "NEG-
OTIATION" RATHER THAN "CONSULTATIONS."

B. SOVIET SIDE WOULD PREFER TO END THE SECOND SENTENCE
AFTER "CCD", DELETING THE PHRASE "THAT COULD SERVE AS THE
BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION BY THE CCD OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVEN-
TION".

C. SOVIET SIDE UNDERSTANDS THAT EACH SIDE WILL ISSUE ITS
OWN NATIONAL PRESS STATEMENT AND THIS IS NOT A JOINT STATE-
MENT, BUT AN AGREED STATEMENT.

D. SOVIET SIDE WILL ISSUE THIS STATEMENT, AS MODIFIED,
TO THE TASS CORRESPONDENT IN GENEVA TOMORROW (AUG 16) AT
NOON.

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2. THE US MISSION IN GENEVA WILL ISSUE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCE-
MENT TOMORROW:

QUOTE: ANNOUNCEMENT, FOR RELEASE AUGUST 16, 1977 AT THE BEG-
INNING OF THE CURRENT ROUND OF THE US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON
THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR DIRECTED TOWARD ELIMINATING CHEMICAL WEAPONS WERE RESUMED TODAY IN GENEVA. THE CURRENT MEETING IS THE FIFTH IN A SERIES BEGUN IN AUGUST 1976. THE TWO SIDES ARE CONSIDERING ISSUES RELATED TO A POSSIBLE JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD). THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USA AND THE USSR TO THE CCD, AMB. ADRIAN S. FISHER AND AMBASSADOR V.I. LIKHATCHEV, ARE HEADING THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS. END QUOTE.

3. KRASSULIN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHETHER ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO WOULD BE RELEASED IN MOSCOW.SORENSEN

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